

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7027 of the First Extraordinary Session

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. David R. Reagan on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in public service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David R. Reagan is one such estimable individual, who served with distinction as the chief medical officer for the Tennessee Department of Health from 2011 until his recent retirement in July 2019; and

WHEREAS, as chief medical officer, Dr. Reagan oversaw Public Health services in eighty-nine counties, Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness, Health Licensure and Regulation, two state laboratories, Informatics and Analytics, and Quality Improvement; additionally, he served as an advisor to the commissioner of the Department of Health on matters of health policy and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving with the Department of Health in this capacity, Dr. David Reagan served as chief of staff for the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Mountain Home; his previous experience also includes serving as associate dean for Veterans Affairs, clinical professor of medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine at James H. Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University (ETSU), and ambulatory services manager at Mid-South VA Healthcare Network in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Reagan holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry and physics from ETSU, from which he graduated *magna cum laude*; he earned his medical degree and Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Vanderbilt University, and he completed an internal medicine residency at Vanderbilt and a fellowship in clinical epidemiology and infectious diseases at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Reagan is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Reagan exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Dr. David Reagan has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Dr. David R. Reagan our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.